

REMARKS

Claims 21-26, 29, 36-38, 43, and 46-51 are pending in the application. Claims 46- 51 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Independent claim 21 has been amended to specify how the switchable aperture is used. Support for the amendment is found in page 32 lines 14-23.

Claim 25 has been amended to address an antecedent problem.

No new matter has been added by the amendments. The examiners objections addressed in substantially the same order as in the referenced office action.

OBJECTION TO THE CLAIMS

The examiner has objected to claim 21 as being unclear. Claim 21 has been amended in a manner that is believed to address the examiner's objection.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment associated with this response to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (594-15493-USD1)

Respectfully submitted,

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